

Cancel claims 3-13, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22, without prejudice.

~~2. (Amended) The seed according to claim 1 having at least 5% oil and at least 13% protein and said reduction in the amount of phytic acid is at least half relative to wild-type seed of said species.~~

~~14. (Amended) The seed according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed and barley seed.~~

17. (Amended) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 1.

18. (Amended) The seed according to claim 1 wherein said seed is fully mature.

~~21. (Amended) A non-lethal, mutant seed of a cereal plant species having at least 6% by weight oil and at least 9% by weight protein and at least one-half reduction in phytic acid amount relative to wild-type seed of said species.~~

~~23. (Amended) A non-lethal, mutant seed of a cereal plant species having at least 6% by weight oil and at least 9% by weight protein and at least one-third reduction in phytic acid amount relative to wild-type seed of said species.~~

Add the following claims:

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24. (New) A non-lethal, mutant seed of a cereal plant species having at least 5% by weight oil and at least 9% by weight protein and at least one-third reduction in phytic acid amount relative to wild-type seed of said species.

25. (New) The seed according to claim 21 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed, soy seed and barley seed.

26. (New) The seed according to claim 23 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed and barley seed.

27. (New) The seed according to claim 24 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed, soy seed and barley seed.

28. (New) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 21.

29. (New) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 23.

30. (New) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 24.

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